

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 3742  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90097

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Appln. No.: 10/549,903

Group Art Unit: 3742

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For: ELECTROSTATIC SUSPENSION FURNACE AND METHOD FOR FUSING  
SAMPLES USING THIS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.